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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☐ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
 - 7A. ☐ JEPO Search Report
 - 7B. ☐ English Language Version of EPO Search Report
8. ☐ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☐ Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (Optional)
10. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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Sections _____, respectively, have been continued on ADDED PAGE(S).

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Section 1. Preliminary statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. section 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

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SECTION 2. FORMS PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Susan Heath Calvin Fletcher, et al. Attorney Docket: 1247/A70
Serial No: n/a Art Group Unit: n/a
Date Filed: September 24, 2003 Examiner Name: n/a
Invention: Method, Device and Computer Program Product for Image Stabilization Using Color Matching

**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	AA	US 3,952,151	04/20/76	Jenkin, K.	178/6.8
	AB	US 5,030,984	07/09/91	Buckler, et al.	354/430
	AC	US 5,053,876	10/01/91	Blissett, et al.	358/222
	AD	US 5,786,824	07/28/98	Sevigny, B.	345/438
	AE	US 2002/0006219	01/17/02	Hudson, E.	382/153
	AF	US 5,892,546	04/06/99	Hirabayashi, et al.	348/394
	AG	US 5,099,323	03/1992	Morimura, et al.	348/207.99
	AH	US 5,973,733	10/1999	Gove, Robert J.	348/208.13
	AI	US 2002/0168091	11/2002	Trajkovic, Morislav	382/107
	AJ	US 4,864,409	09/1989	Platte, et al.	348/208.6
	AK	US 5,796,427	08/1998	Suzuki, Fuminori	348/208.6
	AL	US 6,493,041	12/2002	Hanko, et al.	348/699
	AM	US 6,144,405	11/2000	Toba, Akira	348/208.4
	AN	US 6,122,004	09/2000	Hwang, Jung-Hyun	348/208.13
	AO	US 5,629,988	05/1997	Burt, et al.	382/276
	AP	US 6,211,913	04/2001	Hansen, et al.	348/239
	AQ	US 5,253,052	10/1993	Hanashiro, et al.	375/250.12

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Country Code	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	AR	FR	2,794,880	12/15/00	Philippe, C.	
	AS	EP	0,613,020	08/31/94	Sony Corp.	

Section 4. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

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WARNING: *While a copy of a non-English language item of information need not be submitted, if it was previously submitted to, or cited by, the Office in a prior application, provided it is properly identified in this statement and this application relies on that earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120, nevertheless, the requirement in section 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of non-English language information would not be satisfied by a statement that a reference was cited in the prosecution of a parent application. The concise explanation must explain the relevance, as presently understood by the person designated in section 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 20.*

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. section 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application SN.: 10 /237,167, filed on 09/06/02.

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The person making this certification is

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- (a) ☐ the inventor(s) who signs below

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OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Author	Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date
	AT	Guestin, C., et al.	"Fast Software Image Stabilization with Color Registration," Intelligent Robots and Systems, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Victoria, BC, Canada, October 13, 1998, Pgs 19-24
	AU		International Search Report, dated 11/13/02, received 11/21/02

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